

REMARKS

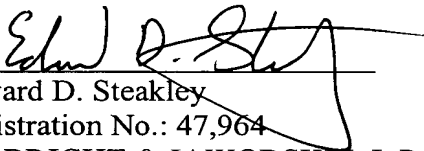
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the listing of claims showing the changes is submitted. Claims 1 and 7-12 have been cancelled, without prejudice. Claim 1 has been replaced by claim 19, and claims 2, 4 and 5 have been amended to depend from claim 19. Claims 19, 2-6 and 13 -18 remain in the application. Claims 13-18 have been allowed.

It is noted that the heading of the Response filed August 2, 2004 indicated response to Final Action, but such Action is actually Non-Final.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. HO-P02540US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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